

plicant:

Stenersen et al.

Examiner:

M.O. Savage

erial No.:

10/084,769

Group Art Unit:

1723

Filed:

02/25/2002

Docket:

758.1040USD1

Confirmation

Due Date:

3613

Notice of Allow.
Date:

No.:

_ . . .

04/27/2003

Title:

LIQUID FILTER CONSTRUCTION AND METHODS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box RESPONSE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 7, 2003.

Name: Sharon Trent

Box RESPONSE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED

APR 1 6 2003

Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

TC 1700

✓ Other: Election✓ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 612.332.5300

ZJJJZ TENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name: Julie R. Daulton Reg No.: 36,414 JRD:S Trent



#5-03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stenersen et al.

Examiner:

M.O. Savage

Serial No.:

10/084,769

Group Art Unit:

1723

Filed:

02/25/2002

Docket No.:

758.1040USD1

Title:

LIQUID FILTER CONSTRUCTION AND METHODS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 7, 2003.

Name: Sharon Trent

ELECTION

RECEIVED
APR 1 6 2003
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement and election of species requirement mailed March 27, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I and Species 1. Applicants believe that this election corresponds to claims 1 - 8 and 10 - 14.

Applicants request examination and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Date: 7 April 2003

Milie R. Daulton

Reg. No. 36,414

JRD:st

